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In re Application of: **BELL, et al.** AUG 27 2001  
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**Technology Center 2600**

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Examiner: **Huy D. Vu**

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SIGNALING  
ON BEHALF OF A STATELESS CLIENT**

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2001, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.